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1. The photostats contain:

a. (1) Letter of the Ministry of Industry and Traffic of the Provincial Government of Saxony "II 2 ASB", dated 11 October 1948 addressed to the German Economics Commission of the Soviet Zone of Germany, Department for "Deliveries to the Soviet Consumer" (Annex 1).

(2) This letter contains a compilation of all "naryade" (Soviet orders), received but not completely filled, between 1 April and 1 September 1948.

(3) Enclosed is a letter of the Provincial Government of Saxony, Main Department for Economic Planning "Praes. 5 b 4 44/389/48 - Bk/Rei dated 20 October 1948 and minutes of the German Economics Commission, Main Department for Economic Planning, dated 16 October 1948, concerning GSOW, Saxony, call Dr. von FRANKENBERG, Provincial Government of Saxony, extension 828.

b. Top secret letter (sealed material) of Provincial Government of Saxony, Main Department for Economic Planning - Planned Production - Sub-Section: Planning concerning endconsumers, "Praes. 5 b 4 - g VS/48 Bk/Rei", dated 4 November 1948, subject "Orders to Soviet Consumers" (GSOW) to the German Economics Commission with monthly report of all "naryade" (Soviet orders), received but not completely filled, up to 1 November 1948 (see Annex 2).

c. Top secret letter (sealed material) of the Minister of Economics and Traffic, Reparation Branch of Land-Government Saxony-Anhalt, file No. 4241/176 Schoe/Alb. dated 23 September 1948 to the German Economics Commission, Main Department for Economic Planning - Sub-Section: GSOW with compilation of all orders ("naryade sakaze"), received up to 1 September 1948, according to order No. 40, dated 13 March 1948 (see Annex 3).

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d. Letter of the Minister of Economics and Traffic, Reparation Branch of Provincial Government of Saxony-Anhalt, file No. 4241/176 Schroe/Alb. dated 30 September 1948 to the German Economics Commission, Main Department for Economic Planning, Sub-Section GSOW with compilation of all Soviet orders received per 1 October 1948 according to order No. 40 of 13 March 1948 (see Annex 4).

e. Secret compilation of orders of the Soviet Consumer (GSOW) of Provincial Government of Saxony-Anhalt according to order No. 40 of 13 March 1948 per 1 November 1948 with a general survey of orders page 1 through 12, arranged according to Main Groups of the General List of Goods per 1 November 1948 (see Annex 5).

f. Top secret letter (sealed material) of the Minister-President of Province of Thuringia, Office of Provincial and Economic Planning, Main Department Procurement of Material 4/13/9971 - Ku/Hsch 35/48 g VS of 4 November 1948 to the German Economics Commission Main Administration for Economic Planning, Sub-Section: GSOW with compilation of all orders of the Soviet consumers received in October 1948, and a letter of the Minister-President of Province of Thuringia 4/13/9971 Ku/Ro, dated 30 September 1948 to the German Economics Commission as well as draft of delivery orders of the GSOW etc. of the Minister-President of Province of Thuringia, Procurement Section I - III - Hm/H.

2.a. The compilation of reparation orders of the Soviet consumers (GSOW) has not been equally carried through by the Province of Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia. The first compilation of Province of Saxony dated 11 October 1948 (see Annex 1) has been arranged incorrectly. Only the second compilation of 4 November 1948 (see Annex 2) has been arranged according to the groups of the General List of Goods of the Soviet Zone of Germany.

b. The compilations of the Province of Saxony-Anhalt of 23 September 1948, 30 September 1948 and 1 November 1948, however, render a clear survey (see Annexes 1, 7 and 5). The last survey of 1 November 1948 (see Annex 5) contains the compilation of all reparation orders of the GSOW, not only arranged in accordance with the order of the groups of the General List of Goods, but also (individually) listing the firms executing these reparation orders. In this connection it is of interest that Soviet Corporation plants such as the Soviet Corporation iron and steel works in THALM (L 52/D 25) refused to comment on quite a number of orders (see Annex 5 pages 3 and 4).

c. The compilation of the Province of Thuringia has not been arranged according to General List of Goods groups but the individual firms executing the reparation orders are listed (see Annex 6). By this the individual production places can be exactly located.

3. a. Up to November 1948 the total value of the Soviet orders ("naryade sakaze") in the Soviet Zone of Germany amounted

for Province of Saxony	109,464,714.03 eastmarks
for Province of Saxony-Anhalt	44,597,500.-- eastmarks
for Province of Thuringia	24,630,023.-- eastmarks
Total	178,693,037.03 eastmarks.

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b. Actual deliveries up to 1 November 1948:

by Province of Saxony:

goods eastmarks 54,784,200.-- worth - about 50 percent of the prescribed quota.

by Province of Saxony-Anhalt:

goods eastmarks 27,049,500.-- worth - about 60 percent of the prescribed quota

by Province of Thuringia:

goods eastmarks 4,427,100.-- worth - about 18 percent of the prescribed quota.

Total:

goods eastmarks 86,260,800.-- worth - about 48 percent of the prescribed quota.

4. As there is no information on reparation orders placed by the Soviet consumers in the Soviet Zone of Germany at the Provinces of Mecklenburg and Brandenburg, compilations for the Province of Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia do not give a complete survey of the reparation deliveries to Soviet consumers (GROW) filled by the Soviet Zone of Germany. Mecklenburg and Brandenburg, being industrialized on a small scale, have reparation deliveries that add up to only comparatively small amount as compared with the deliveries of Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia.

5. The following reparation deliveries of the Province of Saxony to the Soviet Army are noteworthy (see annex 2):

a. Order 5 N-483058 of 20 April 1948 for delivery of 5,450 spare parts for machine guns
Order 5 S-483111 of 8 May 1948 for delivery of 200 instruction devices for machine guns
Order 5 N-483030 of 19 April 1948 for delivery of 7,000 gun parts

b. Order B-481148 of 7 August 1948 for delivery of 4,760 ball bearings ✓
Order A-481163 of 24 August 1948 for delivery of 15,150 ball bearings ✓
Order 3 N-481169 of 8 July 1948 for delivery of 11,110 ball bearings ✓
Order 3 A-481108 of 8 July 1948 for delivery of 99,000 ball bearings ✓

c. The extensive reparation deliveries of the Province of Saxony to the SA of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories of all kind, especially for Soviet motor vehicles of SIS make.

d. The extensive reparation deliveries of all kinds of textiles for the SA, totaling 33,098,454.-- eastmarks.

6. The following Saxony-Anhalt reparation deliveries to the SA are of interest (see Annex 5):

a. Order 5 D-483016 of 15 April 1948 }
Order 5 D-483172 of 9 June 1948 } to "Maschinen-Apparate-Bau"
Order 5 D-483174 of 10 June 1948 } firm in SCHKEUDITZ (N 52/E 12)
for delivery of 3,000 aviation instruction devices.

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b. Order 4 G-482129 of 26 May 1949 to Soviet Corporation Hydrogenation Plant in ZEITZ (A 52/K 08) for delivery of 15,000 tons of Diesel fuel.

Order 4 A-482131 of 29 May 1949 to the mineral oil plant in LUETZENDORF (A 52/D 80) for
 50 tons of machine oil
 60 tons of spindle oil
 60 tons of oil for spinning frames
 10 tons of cylinder oil
 6 tons of compressor oil

Order 4 H-482151 of 7 June 1948 to the mineral oil plant in LUETZENDORF for 20 tons of petroleum

Order 4 G-482147 of 3 June 1948 to dto. for 200 tons of petroleum

Order 4 A-482261 of 17 September 1948 to the Soviet Corporation "Gmola" Plant in WEISSFELS (A 52/J 99) for 10 tons of paraffin fat

Order 4 A-482190 of 22 May 1948 to the "Gasolin" Firm, MUEDE (A 53/Y 33) for 25 tons of drilling oil
 60 tons of kernel oil

Order 2 A-48-731 of 26 April 1948 to the firm Hut & Richter in JOERBLITZ (A 53/Y 80) 29 tons of drilling oil.

7. The following Thuringian reparation deliveries to the SA are of interest (see Annex 6):

a. Order 5 S-483059 of 20 April 1948 to the Thaelmann Plant in CUHL (A 51/J 02) for repair of 250 rifles and pistols

Order 4 H-493157 of 31 May 1948 to the Thaelmann Plant in CUHL for 42,126 carbine barrels

Order 5 H-483189 of 12 June 1948 to the Thaelmann Plant in CUHL for 18,000 carbine barrels.

b. Order 50-483020 of 16 April 1948 to the storage battery plant in JOERBLITZ (A 52/C 81) for 15,000 B batteries, 100 V

Order 5 G-483020 of 20 September 1948 to dto. for 9,960 BAC 100 batteries.

c. Order 3 A-481136 of 2 August 1948 to Rheinmetall-Borsig Plant in STADTIL (A 51/J 34) for 70,000 conical ball bearings.

8. Survey of Saxony-Anhalt reparation orders for the first half of 1948 destined for the Soviet Union herself.

a. These Saxony-Anhalt reparations destined for the Soviet Union total 486,095,230.-- eastmarks. The reparation orders for the Soviet consumers (GSCN) placed at this province up to 1 November 1948, account for 44,597,500.-- eastmarks (see Annex 5). Since the reparation orders do not cover the same period they cannot be compared.

6 Annexes: Original Photostats (in German)